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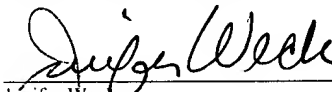
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kathryn L. Parker Examiner: Chandrasekhar, Pranav
Serial No.: 09/740,908 Group Art Unit: 2185
Filed: December 19, 2000 Docket No.: MS 155646.1/40062.87US01
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOCKING USER INPUT
ELEMENTS FOR SMALL COMPUTER DEVICES

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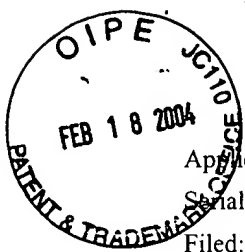
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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